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FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DON LUBIN, IPPF:

" PLEASE ACCEPT THIS CABLE TO BE CONFIRMED IN WRITING AS IPPF'S FORMAL REQUEST FOR 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS FOR OBLIGATION FOR COMMITMENT IN 1973 TO PROVIDE FORWARD FUNDING FOR PROGRAM FY 1974. EXPERIENCE OF APPROVAL IN SIMILAR REQUEST FOR FY 1972 JUSTIFIES PRESENT REQUEST. FY 1972 APPROVAL FOR EQUIVALENT SUM PROVIDES BASIS FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COMMITMENTS, AS WELL AS FUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO AID'S REQUEST EARLY AUGUST 1972, TO PLACE ORDERS FOR 1973 DELIVERY OF ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES. THIS FLEXIBILITY, PARTICULARLY FOR CURRENT YEAR CONTRACEPTIVE PURCHASES, SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED AID'S BULK PROCUREMENT AND PROVIDED FAVORABLE CONTRACT PRICE, THUS BENEFITTING BOTH IPPF AND AID. EXPANDING PROGRAMS, UNIVERSALLY INCREASING, JUSTIFIES NEEDS FOR FORWARD FUNDING THIS FISCAL YEAR. TO INSURE CONTINUANCE OF PROGRAM IN 1974, AND PROVIDES FIRM BASIS FISCAL PLANNING FOR SUBSEQUENT YEAR. COMMODITIES PROCUREMENT ONE UNCLASSIFIED

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ADDITIONAL FACTOR JUSTIFYING FORWARD FUNDING THIS YEAR, IN VIEW IPPF'S INTENTION TO COMMIT THIS SUMMER AND FALL, FOR SHIPMENT 1974, IN CONFORMITY WITH MNP COMMITTEE APPROVALS.

" URGENTLY REQUEST OBLIGATION 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS PRIOR JUNE 30, 1973. FURTHER IPPF PRESENT COMMITMENT 1973 FOR COMMODITIES, EXCEEDS BY 600,000 DOLLARS ORIGINAL BUDGET PROJECTED TO AID FOR CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR. REQUEST 40 PERCENT OR 240,000 DOLLARS FOR ADDITIONAL OBLIGATION ON THE 40 PERCENT BASIS FOR CURRENT YEAR. APPRECIATE YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION THIS REQUEST."

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